

## **Contractor Agency Description and Requirements (Exceeding State Foster Home Licensing Rules or Contract)**

1. ADCS will be updating the [www.azkidsneedu.gov](http://www.azkidsneedu.gov) website with contractor information. Describe your agency and its specialties. Include your agency website url and contact information. Do not exceed 500 words.

Intermountain Centers for Human Development provides intensive, innovative services for children and adults of all ethnicities diagnosed with emotional and/or behavioral disabilities, mental illness, and developmental disabilities in rural and urban communities of Southern and Northern Arizona and has done so for over 40 years. Intermountain serves over 3,200 individuals and their families a year with a wide spectrum of services:

### Residential Programs for Children and Adults

Foster Care and HCTC (Therapeutic Foster Care) Homes

Group Homes – Level 1 and Level 2

Group Home – Children with Complex Needs

Developmental Homes

Semi-Independent Apartments

Substance Use Disorder Programs

Unplanned Respite Care

## Outpatient Services for Children, Adults and Families

Functional Behavior Assessment Services

In-Home Support Services

Parent Aide Programs

Placement Preservation Services

Substance Use Disorder Programs

Therapeutic Day Programs

## Educational Services for Youth Diagnosed with Autism

Intermountain's continuum of care allows individuals to move between programs and participate in multiple programs as their level of function changes. The agency provides targeted developmental programs and services that are adapted to the individual needs of the child or adult, regardless of the form or level of disability. All support services from intensive behavioral health services to semi-independent residential services alike are delivered in community-based settings where the individuals reside so that each individual's placement, cultural and familial ties are preserved. A goal of all programs is to help build upon each individual's and family's resource base. Skill development is supported in the areas of self-management, positive decision-making, community responsibility, academic, leisure, social and vocational skills, and constructive future planning.

Intermountain values its work with all ethnicities in assisting at-risk individuals and their families in the acquisition of independent living skills, self-esteem and self-sufficiency. Based on best of practice behavior analytical principles, all Intermountain programs are strength-based and promote each individual's ability to assume a positive place in his/her Arizona community. Intermountain Centers for Human Development has administrative offices in Tucson and program offices in Chino Valley, Sahuarita/Green Valley, Nogales, Sells, Sierra Vista, and Tucson. The agency

website address is [www.ichd.net](http://www.ichd.net) Program contact for all programs is Jessica Reese, BCBA; Clinical Director at 520-721-1887, ext. 5240 and jreese@ichd.net

2. List and describe in detail any specific agency requirements or expectations of your agency that exceed the State foster home licensing rules or the requirements within this contract. This may include additional requirements regarding pets or pool fences, for example. Also include anything that may be considered added value, such as offering additional respite hours or a faith-based perspective.

Name of Additional Requirement or Expectation	Is this Required? Yes or No	Reason
Weekly home visitation hctc and monthly visitation DCS (as opposed to monthly and quarterly for the two levels of care respectively)	No	ICHD strives to maintain the highest level of support and supervision for our foster care homes. Regular contact facilitates the strongest treatment planning.
Crisis Prevention Institute training	No	All of our HCTC providers and some of our DCS providers attend this two day training for crisis intervention and de-escalation.
Behavioral concepts	No	All of our HCTC providers and some of our DCS providers attend this training in order to have a good understanding of the behavioral model and its use in our treatment plans.
Residential group home practicum	No	All of our HCTC providers and some of our DCS providers participate in a 12 hour practicum through our group home/residential programs to familiarize themselves with the clientele and treatment planning which will be used in the foster homes.